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Infant fighting for her life in New Mexico hospital!

Avid golfer Sam Smith isn't letting a few tombstones interfere with his game. He teed off at the sixth hole of the LaCosta Golf Course in East Dubuque, Ill., and the shot went wide. But the determined duffer is playing the ball as it lies — smack in the middle of a graveyard just a stone's throw from the green!

Man with a two-minute memory!

A famous patient identified as H.M. has made medical history — as the man with a two-minute memory!

He has to ask the way to his own bathroom!

The middle-aged Canadian is of above average intelligence but when he wants to go to the bathroom in his own home he actually has to ask the way.

"He's the worst memory case on record," said Dr. Brenda Milner, a Montreal psychologist familiar with the man's bizarre problem.

"You can visit him 10 times or 100 times but to him you'll always be a stranger."

Mr. H.M. — who doesn't want his identity divulged — was born normal but suffered a damaging blow to his memory when he agreed to undergo experimental brain surgery to cure his epilepsy. The surgery was a success in controlling the ailment, but he wound up with horrifying memory problems.

recall anything new — Mr. H.M.'s condition causes him to forget the present even though he has clear memories of his past before the operation. The man's predicament is tragic, because it means he cannot remember simple directions, function in the working world or know the joys of friendship.

And sadly, there is no medical cure for his memory problems.

"He's very likable and people have tried to become friends with him, but it's impossible — he doesn't even remember who they are," Dr. Milner said. "His conversation never includes things like, 'I did this yesterday.'

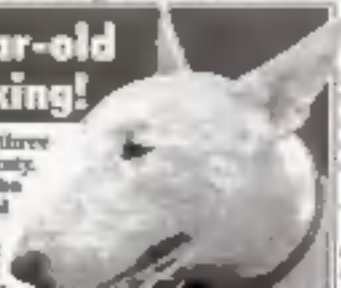
"It's always about things very long ago. He tells you stories that he doesn't realize he's told you before.

"His favorite uncle died some years ago, yet he's grief-stricken every time he hears about it. When a stranger comes to the door of the house he shares with his mother, he welcomes him with open arms. He figures, 'I have a bad memory and maybe my mother knows him.'"

There is one bright spot in H.M.'s world, though.

According to Dr. Milner, the man can entertain himself easily. "He can read the same magazine or book again and again

Dog saves 82-year-old master — by barking!



Elderly Daniel Scott, missing for three days in a dense woods in Seneca County, N.Y., was found by a searcher — who was directed by the barking of the old man's faithful dog!

The dog apparently was with Scott when he got lost in the woods and remained by his 82-year-old master's side

SECRET GOVT. PLAN TO GIVE EVERY AMERICAN $10,000!

By LISA MERAKIS / Special correspondent

In the most dramatic action for economic recovery in U.S. history, a Washington, D.C., think tank has come up with a plan to put $10,000 cash in every family's pocketbook — and key congressional leaders are meeting with President Bill Clinton to consider it!

WASHINGTON insiders say President Clinton is seriously considering the plan.

CONGRESS now knows its grip on the nation's purse strings — if a Washington think tank has its way.

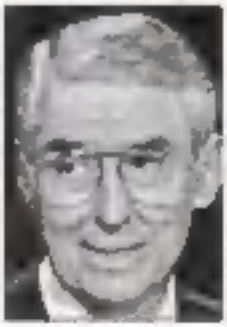
The exciting plan, which has been kept under wraps since it was first suggested in August, is based on the belief that giving money to every adult citizen in the country would stimulate mass spending, giving the economy a boost and creating millions of new jobs. The money would be a no-strings-attached gift, with the only condition that it must be spent on American-produced goods and services.

"They're expecting unemployment levels to plummet as people start spending the extra money," said a congressional source familiar with the elements of the new plan. "All sectors of the economy will have to tool up to produce durable goods and luxuries for the marketplace as consumers rush out to buy, buy, buy.

"For the average American, this is going to be an incredible windfall offering substantial long-term benefits. It's a fantastically expansive plan that will

Incredible windfall will boost the economy — and get people back to work!

cost on about $1.3 trillion to the already swollen Federal deficit, but the experts believe we can make it all back in just a few years. They expect that once the upward economic spiral begins we will see a new era of prosperity that should last for years and years."



WILL Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen slow the giveaway? Hard-pressed taxpayers are banking on it!

The secret plan is the brainchild of a small group of top economists who act as consultants to the White House and the U.S. Congress, according to confidential Washington sources. They said President Clinton and Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen are seriously considering the cash award. White House advisers are convinced that the initial expense of the plan will be offset in just a few years by taxes and new jobs created by the infusion of billions of dollars into the economy.

The plan — dubbed the Cash Incentive Option — has already been discussed with select senators and congressmen, who appear to view the plan favorably, sources say.

"If this plan goes through — and it appears right now that it certainly will — every one of the 188 million adults in the nation will get a check for $10,000 in the mail. They'll be able to spend the money any way they want — for vacations, as the down payment for a new house, for a new car, for clothes, anything at all.

"Yet, unbelievably, this isn't a giveaway plan. We're expecting that every cent the government spends will be returned to the public coffers two or three times over. It's a terrific idea and we have great hopes for it."

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SPACE ALIEN SURVIVES CRASH!

By TONY CASSIDY
Special report

A top-secret government report has revealed that a manned starship from another galaxy crashed on a barren mesa in New Mexico and that only one survivor was found — a 3-month-old baby!

The tiny humanoid female was encased in a heavily padded metallic canister which apparently was ejected from the spacecraft seconds before it slammed into the mesa and exploded in flames.

The crash was witnessed by Navajo Indians who quickly notified military authorities. Those officials will neither confirm nor deny the crash or the existence of the alien infant.

The report revealed that the shattered remains of four "adult" alien beings were removed from the wreckage by a special military team trained to rescue or recover victims of spacecraft disasters on Earth.

The "eyes only" report was released by an aerospace physician outraged over government plans to subject the baby to a series of tests that included the dissecting of the alien's brain.

"They wanted to examine and dissect that poor alien baby like some common laboratory rat," the doctor declared angrily. "She's a living, breathing creature with an intelligence that must be beyond anything we can even begin to imagine."

The doctor, who cannot be identified, described the baby as no different than human babies in size, shape and weight, but said the similarity ends there.

"Her facial features are like something out of a science fiction comic book. She has huge, glowing eyes. God! When she looks at me, I get the feeling she's looking right into my soul.

"Her skin color is pale blue and her fingers are unusually long and thin. The tips of her fingers are flat and look like tiny suction cups.

"Her nose is her most human feature, but her mouth has no lips and, to me, is somewhat chimp-like. That's the only way I can describe it that's to be expected in an infant who appears to be about 3 months old.

"But what I find to be most astonishing are her ears. They're pointed and very large. But I was happy to see she has hair. That means she's a mammal and capable of hearing and suckling young. She also has what appear to be human-like female sexual organs."

The doctor said that because the alien infant is a mammal, she probably required breast feeding.

"Sadly, it's a virtual certainty that one of the charred bodies taken from the crashed UFO is that of her mother," he added.

"Recovering that baby is an incredible stroke of luck . . . a chance in a million to expand our knowledge of life in the universe beyond our wildest dreams," he added.

"By bringing her existence into the open as I did, there's just no way they can carry on experiments that will harm her.

"She's in the smallest one

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MAN CHOKES TO DEATH ON EEL!

Fritz Uechlin, 31, tried to swallow a 4-inch eel during an eel-eating contest in Frankfurt, Germany, and choked to death.

BABY UFO

TINY STARCHILD clutches the hand of a doctor. The alien baby is the only survivor of a UFO crash, say scientists.

the world will be warming to make certain the little one

Love rivals duel with an ax and a sword!

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he grabbed an ax from the bed Jane Martin, 33, confessed

of the pickup — and the two to date McKinney for a while

ALABAMA WOMAN'S BEEN MARRIED 70 TIMES!

By WESLEY MORELAND | Correspondent

Alice Gorley is a marrying fool. She's walked down the aisle with an incredible 70 different men — an average of more than two a year for the past three decades!

The 51-year old blonde, who is recognized as the world record holder for most marriages, says she loves guys but just can't find the right one to settle down with.

She was a bride for the first time at the age of 15 and divorced her last husband only weeks ago. But she's keeping an eye out for the next likely candidate, hoping this time it will be forever.

"I love the feeling of being married, but somehow I always wind up with a guy I can't live with," says Alice, a waitress from Mobile, Alabama. "We just get incompatible or something.

"Some of my husbands were real jerks but an awful lot of men were good people. It's just that after a while their tirades get on my nerves and their bad habits start driving me crazy.

"After that I just can't help myself — I want to get married. Right away."

Alice married her first husband to get away from an abusive home, but after that her marriages were love matches, she says.

One of her children was born in 1980 during her first marriage. Her other two were born during her third marriage.

She can't explain what it is about her that has led 70 men to ask for her hand in marriage. She figures it's her loving nature that makes her irresistible.

"Every one of my husbands has told me they think I'm an understanding, open-minded person," Alice says. "And they all pour out their hearts to me about their problems.

"I'm always ready to give my man a little loving. I know how to make him feel like a king."

In spite of her track record, Alice still believes there's someone out there she can marry — and stay married to!

"I'm still looking, that's for sure," says the marrying woman. "I'm not going to give up just because I've had a few failures."

ALWAYS IN LOVE! Alice Gorley has been married and divorced a world record 70 times!

Diners find human ears in spaghetti!

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Sleepwalking surgeon strolls into hospital and performs heart operation!

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Embarrassed hospital officials are refusing to comment on a patient's claim that her doctor performed open-heart surgery on her in a risky 2-hour operation — and was sleepwalking throughout the entire procedure!

According to papers filed in civil court by mother of two Bernice D'Emmolo, coronary specialist Dr. Rodrigo Albanese awoke while he was stitching her up in the last minutes of surgery and told nurses he did not remember a single second of the life-or-death operation.

"My doctors say they don't think he did any damage during the operation, but it will be months yet before we really know," said Mrs. D'Emmolo, 42. "Meanwhile, I live in an agony of suspense, wondering whether he remembered the wrong things up, or left his surgical implements in my chest cavity or something.

"I can't believe the operation went on for so long without anyone realizing Dr. Albanese was asleep. I'm lucky I'm not dead." Court documents claim that Dr. Albanese, 34, entered the operating room on Tuesday, July 17, at 8:00 a.m. and was scrubbed for surgery. Nurses at La Merced Hospital say the surgeon seemed normal, although he was quieter than usual. He began open-heart surgery on Mrs. D'Emmolo at 8:45 in the morning, slicing into her chest cavity through muscles and bone, revealing her diabetic heart. He then proceeded to repair a hole in one heart chamber and correct a defect in a heart valve. Witnesses say the operation seemed normal up to about 4:30 p.m., when Dr. Albanese was stitching up the patient. "They say he suddenly stopped what he was doing," Mrs. D'Emmolo says. "Then he looked up and said, 'What am I doing here?'

"A nurse asked if he was all right and he said, 'My God, have I been performing surgery?' He then said that he didn't remember a thing that had gone on that day — that the last thing he recalled doing was reading the previous evening. He was visibly shaken."

Prehistoric tribe found! A Stone Age tribe has been found living in the remote regions of Papua New Guinea! The prehistoric tribe of eighty men, women and children communicates with hisses and grunts.

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Cavemen were drunken slobs!

By JOE BERGER / *Staff writer*

The hulking, hairy-faced cavemen who lumbered across the landscape 20,000 years ago were lousy hunters, lousy fishermen and even lousier lovers — because they were so sloshed on beer they could barely stand up!

That's the fascinating conclusion of Swiss scientist Dr. Otto Dove, who says primitive man stayed pickled for nearly 10,000 years — and almost guzzled the entire human race into an early grave.

"Stone Age man devised a formula for making beer approximately 17,250 years B.C., and from that day on he barely breathed a sober breath," the renowned researcher said at a symposium in Paris, France. "In fact, scientists now call this era the Stoned Age.

"It's truly amazing that we as a species survived at all, considering the tremendous hardships our ancestors had to face — and the drunken condition they chose to face them in."

Dr. Dove isn't sure how male-crazy cavemen stumbled onto the thrill of tippling, but he says hieroglyphic writings and recent archaeological discoveries prove beyond a doubt that these primitives were true party animals.

"We've found the remains of ancient breweries all the way from Kenya to Siberia," the excited scientist told reporters.

"These, combined with cave drawings of their drunken revelries, reveal that so-called Paleolithic Man consumed massive quantities of a very potent beer made from barley, with dates, honey or berries thrown in for flavoring.

"The caveman's life centered not on conquering the vast wilderness around him and dragging women around by the hair, as is so often depicted — the caveman's life centered on swilling home brew."

In fact, these beer-belching brutes were such crummy hunters, Dr. Dove said, they often simply passed out while lying in wait for a herd of reindeer or a woolly rhinoceros — and wound up being trampled or gored to death by the beasts they were stalking.

"The minute the men staggered off across the countryside in search of game, the women would head out to gather berries and anything else they could find to eat," he said.

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- Does your spouse go to work earlier and come home later?
- Is your spouse more belligerent and provoking more fights?
- Has your spouse changed his or her way of dressing?
- Is someone new [illegible]

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Scientists are calling this era

Murder victim's family dumps corpse at killer's door!

Like a terrifying scene from *The Godfather*, vengeful brothers of a brutally murdered man got their frightening message across to the killer — by dumping the rotting corpse on his doorstep.

"This is your meal. Go ahead and eat it," said a note attached to their dead brother's body.

The message wasn't a threat, it was a demand for restitution. Corpse dumping is used in the African nation of Zimbabwe as the final card in getting cash or favors from the killer and/or his family.

A slaying is dealt with by demanding the killer's family pay the victim's kin 30 cattle and a woman of child-bearing age to replace the victim.

The murderer's family usually pays up quickly to avoid the wrath of the avenging spirit of the victim.

When buried with all customs observed, the spirits of the deceased dwells in peace in the hereafter.

But God help those who ignore this extraordinary form of exhortion.

The dead man's spirit will become a vengeful and kept on unbearable evil, bringing death, sickness and tragedy on the killer's entire extended family for generations until the family makes proper amends.

"There is nothing more feared than the ngwel," said Solomon Mutswairo, a professor at the University of Zimbabwe.

"People will go to enormous lengths to appease it. Fear of the spell often is a deterrent against crime."

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Weekly World News, October 12, 1993

Globe-trotting dog traveled 146,000 miles by land, rail and sea — all by himself

A small, perky dog who developed a taste for travel became one of the most famous globe-trotters of all time.

Dorney, the meandering mongrel, traveled by land, sea and rail for nine years — covering 146,000 miles!

By JOHN XAVIER

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MOM & DAD HATED ME!

. . . says rock 'n' roll queen Tina Turner

It turns out things were never nice and easy for raunch and roll diva Tina Turner.

Before she spent 14 awful years married to handy hubby Ike, the high-octane singer was totally rejected by her parents.

"I never remember my parents telling me they loved me," Tina recalls.

"They resented me. I think I wasn't a planned child and I think if I had been conceived in a different age I would have been got rid of."

Her parents soon deserted her and Tina was brought up by a grandmother. "When they left I would run from my grandma's front door to the mail box every morning to see if my Momma had written me a letter.

"That's all I wanted, just a postcard to indicate that maybe she cared, that Momma might come home one day.

"I prayed and I prayed. But it never came."

The 44-year-old Tina is happy now. But the past is always with her. "I can never forget the bad days," she says.

— *Hello!*

STORMIN' Norman Schwarzkopf

★ ★ ★

General Norman Schwarzkopf isn't storming over to Kuwait to cash in on America's stunning military victory in the Gulf War.

"I was offered 10 to 20 million dollars in cash over the years to do it," says Schwarzkopf. "If I had been interested in making money, I wouldn't have stayed in the military for 35 years.

"Hell, I don't even know how to spend it.

"Between the book and making lectures, I've made more money than I ever thought I would.

"Sure, it's nice to leave something for the kids, but money is not that important to me."

The Gulf War made a bundle for his best-selling autobiography and he's now on the lucrative lecture circuit.

— *New Yorker*

★ ★ ★

Some Scottish French critics thought Clint Eastwood was trashing John Wayne, of all people, in the 1973 western, *High Plains Drifter*. Clint cast midget actor Billy Curtis for a major role.

"Curtis was this terrific Ritz character who used to walk around with a huge cigar and a dog under his arm," recalls Eastwood.

"Well, they asked me why I cast the midget to look like John Wayne.

"They were convinced I was trying to diminish John Wayne's image."

— *British GQ*

★ ★ ★

Mod Squad beauty **Peggy Lipton** is back on the tube this season in *Angel Falls* on CBS.

The luscious Miss Lipton has no regrets about her career or the years she took off to care for her two daughters after her 15-year marriage to pop maestro Quincy Jones ended.

"I could have never left my children," says Peggy.

CRITICS suspect Clint for modeling The Duke.

BEN HANNON'S HOLLYWOOD

★ ★ ★

Mel Gibson and his wife Robyn have been a movie star, maybe, but I think what I bring to a part now is a million times richer than when I was in my 20s or 30s."

Peg is now all of 46.

— *New York Daily News*

★ ★ ★

Now that **Kelsey Grammer** has a new lease on showbiz life with the sitcom *Frasier*, the madcap comic wants to set the record straight about his drug use.

"I had a joint once in my life," confesses Grammer. "I never did Ecstasy.

"The one night I did Valium, the one night was the night I got back from my sister's funeral.

"When I was introduced to cocaine, that's the one that got me. I just like it.

"It turned on my brain, rather than shutting me down."

ONE month in prison

Kelsey made headlines with drug and alcohol problems in 1987 and '88 and in 1990 was sentenced to 30 days in prison, yet it

Don't ask me: Jennie Garth about Brenda

ment drugs. But I'll never deny that I had a ball," Grammer admits.

TV Guide

★ ★ ★

Teen idol Jennie Garth of Beverly Hills 90210 is cackling tougher subjects in its scripts — dropout, drinking problems — and Jennie Garth is all for it. "The heavier the subjects the better ratings we get," says Jennie, who plays Kelly on the Fox series.

"I like it that the kids watch the show with their friends.

"We handle things that they don't talk about with their parents."

And now that we have Jennie's attention, how is she getting along with hell-raising Shannen Doherty, who plays Brenda on the show?

"I get asked so many times I've stopped answering.

"I just say we got along fine," says Jennie.

-- Parade

★ ★ ★

JFK Jr. went skinny dipping off Governor's Beach at St. Barts in the Caribbean one day and before you could say willie the sexiest man alive was photographed in his birthday suit. A New York travel agent spotted the young hunk in the nude and took a full frontal shot of him for his own very private collection, according to Wendy Leigh, author of the new tell-all, *Prince Charming: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story*. The

HOTSHOT must-alive, JFK Jr. — in the buff

per could have commanded big bucks from the tabloids but the guy who took the photo rejected all financial offers from the media.

Instead she keeps the shot at home and allows a select few friends the privilege of eye holding the adorable naked bod of JF

— New York magazine

★ ★ ★

If Janet Jackson looks a little heavier than usual it's not just baby fat. Janet's pregnant with her first child and her husband, billionaire businessman John Stanley, is ecstatic. He asked her to marry him on the beach in Barbados and she accepted on the spot. Janet's pregnancy is a closely guarded secret and the couple is not expected to announce it publicly until after the baby is born.

— Globe

MADONNA'S ULTIMATE FANTASY:

I wanna be a housewife!

Sleaze queen Madonna has a secret dream that will cause her fans' eyes to glaze over — she wants to settle down and be a suburban housewife!

"My big fantasy is to be an ordinary housewife with a couple of kids, just living in the suburbs. To me, that would be the height of excitement," says the Material Girl.

"I definitely see myself having a child.

"I think I would make a good mother. Why not? Every child needs a loving stable environment and I feel I could give that."

On the eve of her most shocking tour ever. The Girlie Show, Madonna may be starting to yearning for a house next to suburbia.

"The pressure of being famous can be terrible," she says.

"Sometimes when I wake up in the morning and look in the mirror I go 'Yuk, I'm trapped inside this again!'"

- London Mirror

MATERIAL GIRL has a secret fantasy she's never before revealed

★ ★ ★

Seinfeld star Michael Richards was a maniac long before he started playing Kramer. "I drove my teachers nuts." he says. "I loved classrooms in my education where rigidity was involved and I could upstage the teacher. I was punished a lot, and my grades reflected my behavior. But I was voted the most humorous continually through high school."

— Los Angeles Times

★ ★ ★

Married ... With Children star Amanda Bearse is the first prime-time TV series regular to come out of the closet. She's another real ex-

a latent lesbian," says Amanda, who plays Marcy Rhodes D'Arcy on the long-running Fox show. "There really wasn't anything latent about it."

Now that Amanda is out, she's breathing easier. "I've been very fortunate," she says. "I'm supported by the people I work with. I'm on a hit show. I just renegotiated my contract. It was completely up, and they could have easily cut me loose. Being a lesbian is a non-issue on the show."

— The Advocate

★ ★ ★

What's doing with your favorite celeb? Drop a line or two to **World's Hottest** and we'll keep you up to speed on the latest shenanigans of your pet stars. Write to:

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SHOWBIZ QUIZ

THE WORLD'S OLDEST PROFESSION!

Hollywood hasn't always had a warm spot in its sweet heart for madams and hookers. But the sensational success in 1960 of the Greek comedy *Never on Sunday* changed all that. Match the star and the movie.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. Sophia Loren	A. *American Gigolo*
2. Jane Fonda	B. *The World of Suzie Wong*
3. Shirley MacLaine	C. *Never on Sunday*
4. Julia Roberts	D. *Mayflower Madam*
5. Elizabeth Taylor	E. *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*
6. Dolly Parton	F. *Butterfield 8*
7. Candice Bergen	G. *Pretty Woman*
8. Melina Mercouri	H. *Irma La Douce*
9. Nancy Kwan	I. *Klute*
10. Richard Gere	J. *Marriage Italian Style*

Drunk-as-a-skunk mom blames car crash on her dead son, 4!

By DICK DONOVAN
Staff writer

A blind-drunk mother blamed her dead 4-year-old son for a grinding two-car crash that snuffed out his young life and critically injured two others — and a lame-brained jury bought her incredible cock-and-bull alibi!

Blaming 32-year-old Mary Jo Contrantes told a Bucks County, Pa., jury that it was her son reaching for a plate of chocolate chip cookies on the dashboard that blinded her — not the six glasses of wine she had earlier that day.

But cops say she had a blood alcohol level of .2% — twice the legal limit. District Attorney Alan Rubenstein labeled her "a time bomb on the highway."

Yet the nimwitted jury somehow found that Mary Jo wasn't guilty of homicide in the senseless death of her little boy.

On the witness stand, Mary Jo, speaking in a hushed voice racked with sobs, told the part-Ojibwa Alexander Castrantas blocked her vision of the road when he reached across the front seat for the cookies.

"The last thing I remember thinking is, I can't see," said the mother, whose body should've shielded the youngster from the grinding two-car crash on Rt. 113 near Newtown that killed Alexander and critically injured her and two others on Nov. 13, 1981.

The mother, a nursing assistant, also testified that she was home with Alexander earlier that day. She said she was nervous about an upcoming nursing test and angry at her parents, with whom she was having problems.

She said she accepted an invitation to visit her parents in the evening and began drinking wine around 1:30 in the afternoon.

She said she drank six glasses of wine before starting the drive to her parents' house. On the way she said Alexander started eating the cookies they were taking to her parents.

She said she put the plate on the dashboard to the left of the steering wheel and remembers telling the boy to "leave a few for Grandma."

Then that's the last she remembers before hearing the crash.

Her car careened across the centerline and plowed into a car driven by Thomas Nicholas Lynch, 24, of Langhorne, Pa. Two of the passengers in that car were critically injured, but survived.

After deliberating for 11 hours, the jury found Mary Jo innocent of a charge of vehicular homicide, but returned guilty verdicts on several counts of causing drug under the influence and child endangerment.

Mary Jo was also convicted of four additional reckless endangerment charges because of injuries to the people in the car she hit. She currently is free, awaiting results of a pre-sentence investigation.

Youngster caused wreck when he reached for a cookie, woman tells court

COURT ROOM TWO

MOTION

ON THE WITNESS STAND: Mary Jo Contrantes convinced a jury that it was her son who caused her to crash her car and not the six glasses of wine she drank.

Right man for the job This year's top insurance salesman in Melbourne, Australia, is a fellow with a perfect name for his job — Justin Case!

Daily Citizen Mayfair Gazette

WD-40 HAILED AS MIRACLE CURE FOR ARTHRITIS!

VICTIMS say WD-40 relieves arthritis pain at the mere touch of a button.

Arthritis victims are hailing a wondrous "miracle spray" that relieves the agonizing pain and crippling effects of the disease at the mere touch of a button — it's WD-40 machine oil!

The blessed pain-banishing effect of the popular protective oil was discovered by arthritis victims who experienced an amazing reprieve from pain after accidentally spraying it on their ravaged joints.

By MICKEY McGUIRE
Special correspondent

"For me, the pain is gone just seconds after I spray it on my hands and fingers," declared 43-year-old Philadelphia-area plumber Miguel Morales. "It's been a godsend that has kept me from being a helpless invalid."

Morales said he discovered the "cure" one day when the pain in his hands was so intense he couldn't put enough pressure on a wrench to break loose a pipe fitting.

"When I sprayed the WD-40 on the nut, I got it all over my hands," he explained. [illegible] I felt the pain [illegible] from my hands. I knew it had to be the oil that relieved the pain in my hands. Now I use it [illegible] arthritis flares up."

Although [illegible]

THE PAIN is gone, say Miguel Morales, left, and Jeanne Brady

[illegible]

When [illegible] professor [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] "When I suggested WD-40 [illegible]

Jeanne Brady, a retired manager [illegible]

[illegible] of the people who heard them talking laughed at me. But I kept hearing about it and finally [illegible] to try it. [illegible] with arthritis [illegible]

"The relief was [illegible] she said. [illegible] broke down and cried. It was the first time she'd been without [illegible] since [illegible]"

The firm that makes WD-40 has heard a lot about the [illegible] effect their product has on [illegible] joints.

In fact, officials said the company received so many letters they had to draft a standard reply.

It reads: "Thank you for your recent letter concerning your use of WD-40 for arthritis."

The National Arthritis Foun[illegible] sufferers to see their doctors.

"WD-40 is not a treatment for arthritis," said the [illegible] spokesman Dennis Boorman. "Our position on WD-40 is that it is an unproven treatment. It does not help people with arthritis."

Pregnant gal leaps from 6th floor fire and flattens her rescuer!

A pregnant woman escaped serious injury when she leaped from the sixth floor of a burning building — and flattened a man she landed on.

[illegible] before. Gonzales had yelled [illegible] rush up to get [illegible] Apparently [illegible] afraid to wait.

Gonzales was in [illegible] condition in [illegible]

Teen gunned down at Russian roulette party!

A drinking party among teenage pals came to an explosive end when one boy shot another in the head [illegible] in a senseless game of Russian roulette!

According to cops in Marion County, Ind., 18-year-old [illegible]

PLOP!

Bodies falling through bottoms of cut-rate coffins!

By GEORGE FINK
Correspondent

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Outraged families have sued a discount coffin salesman — after at least a dozen of his cheapo caskets fell apart right in the middle of funerals!

"When my grandmother fell through the bottom of that coffin it was the most horrible thing I had ever seen," said grieving Anna Hjalma.

"They were just lowering it into the ground when the bottom totally collapsed ... and my grandma came falling out." After distraught Anna told a local newspaper about the tragic incident other families came forth with similar stories.

"A lot of the people said they had stayed quiet because they felt guilty for buying discount coffins," Anna said. "But when they found out how many horrible had been ruined by these cheap things they decided it was time to take action."

Johan Barnevild owns Dan-coast Coffin Warehouse but says he isn't responsible for the mishaps.

"Sure, I feel sorry for these families but they knew all along they were buying a lower grade product," Barnevild told reporters. "A normal coffin can cost you double but I sell them for less. I saved these people a ton of money and this is the reason I get. Look, I said more than I did cut-rate coffins last year," he said. "I run a big business so I don't worry about a few upset customers."

Through one casket report only started falling apart as the funeral home graveside services on rainy days have caused problems in at least 12 cases. "It had started to rain a little at Grandma's graveside service but certainly not enough to make the bottom fall out of a well-constructed coffin," Anna said. "That thing was thinner than a cardboard box. I went to sue this lowlife bellow for everything he owns and put him out of business forever."

Legal experts are uncertain how the cases will end up. "I have never heard of a case based on a defective casket," lawyer Hans Morvink said.

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas — & it makes me mad as hell!

I'm madder than Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer with hoof and mouth disease — because it already looks like Christmas Eve in the shopping malls!

They haven't even taken down the Hallowe'en stuff, for crying out loud. By the time Christmas Day comes, kids are so sick of Santa and the elves they could vomit.

I know the stores have got to push the merchandise now that it's official we're in the Second Great Depression, but gimme a break!

And what really makes me so pig-biting mad is today's kids don't know what it was like in the good old days.

Why, I remember Christ-

MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER

mas Eve when you didn't see a Christmas display in the stores until December 15 — and that was early.

Back in those days kids pressed their noses against toy department store windows in hopes of seeing a Hula Hoop or Mr. Potato Head.

And what was the first real Christmas Eve for disco?

There was only one way to find out — I had to get a press pass and go to a real Yuletide party.

I remember draping the tree with colorful old bubble lights that used to explode when they got too hot.

And how Sara Lee cried all day when Santa left her first Beatles album.

And that was the extra-special Christmas that the Green Bay Packers dog their sweet cheeks into the frozen tundra of Lambeau Field and broke every bone in the Dallas Cowboys' bodies. Final Score: Green Bay 34, Dallas 27.

And what about *The Twelve Days of Christmas*?

They even wrote a song about how you don't even think about Christmas until

to a pear tree on today's "first day of Christmas" and the dumbo thing would be dead by Pearl Harbor day!

Bottom line this year: The Anger family is going to have an old fashioned 1998 holiday season — and that means not buying one single present until Christmas Eve!

Angry mom shows up at son's wedding — stark naked!

Meddlesome mom Sylvia Waters hated her son's choice of bride but she showed up at the wedding anyway — buck naked!

The Bogus, Oregon, woman attended to guests that she -- except for high heels. "I have to put an end to the meetings before it begins," said Mrs. Waters.

A local newspaper reported that the groom wrapped his bride's Juan Valdez around his

KISS JUPITER GOODBYE!

Astronomers say a cosmic collision may light up the heavens next year if the comet Shoemaker-Levy slams into Jupiter as expected!

The colossal blast, equal to 300 million megatons of TNT, could cause Jupiter

light up like a Batman suit-ette.

It might even blow it out of orbit!

Weekly World News

How to turn your spare time into BIG BUCKS!

You can keep pace with inflation by turning your spare time into cash, say experts.

"There are millions of ways to increase your income!" insists Dr. Mortimer Feinberg, an authority in the field of industrial psychology.

By MICHAEL ANDREWS
Special newspaperman

He outlined just a few:

● **Make your hobby pay.** If you are an expert in arranging flowers or making doll furniture, for example, you can make extra money by teaching your skill in night school.

● **Make your home pay.** Start a baby sitting service there for working mothers.

● **Make your car pay.** Take out an ad and offer your spare-time services as a chauffeur for the elderly. Ferrying them to stores, the doctor's office, the theater, church, etc.

Janet Gibbs, a money management expert, points out that many housewives have marketable professional skills.

The housewife who was once a secretary, for example, might consider going to work part-time in that capacity again, Gibbs said.

"Home sewing," she continued, "is a very good way to make extra money."

If you have this skill, advertise by cards in your local newspaper.

You can make between $1 and $15 an hour making clothes and doing alterations and repairs.

"Men can also consider part time jobs as night security guards," observed Dr. William Thomas, a marketing economist.

A man might also consider joining the National Guard, Dr. Thomas said. "This is a good way of making an extra $1,000 a year, and it takes up only one weekend a month," he pointed out.

Experts offered these further tips for stretching the money you earn:

● Lower your car insurance premium by increasing the deductible amounts on your policy.

● Don't keep extra money in your checking account. Any excess should go in savings to draw interest.

● Stop using credit cards. The 18 percent interest on revolving accounts can really chew a hole in your income.

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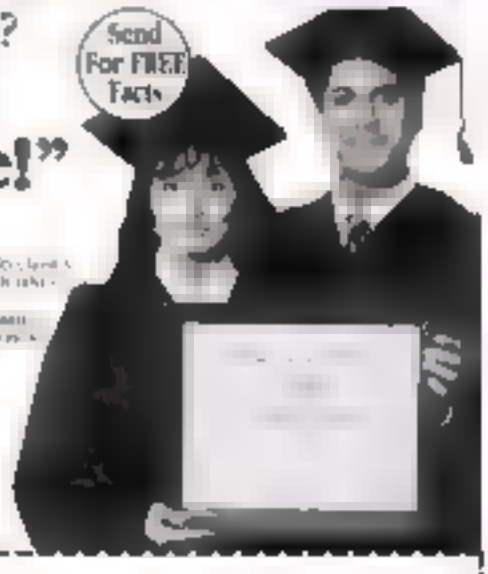

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Man carried 4 miles by tidal wave — of raw sewage!

ALIVE! Emergency crew wonder incredibly as Tim Imough arrives by rescue

By SUSAN JINKSON

Sanitation worker Tim Imough was working in slimy underground pipes when he was swept away by a sea of sewage — and bounced through the sewers for an incredible four miles before he was miraculously rescued!

'It hit me like a freight train and I'm lucky to be alive!'

The 31-year-old Canadian was buffeted around by the most disgusting imitation of the flood of filth carried him through the twisting, piled black maze of the Toronto sewer system.

Incredibly, a quick-thinking co-worker figured out the speed and direction of the flow and entered the sewers at the precise point where Imough was struggling — plucking him from his deadly predicament in the nick of time.

"It hit me like a freight train and I'm lucky to be alive," confessed Imough after the terrifying incident. "I thought that I was going to drown like a rat."

Imough was inside a 84-inch-diameter pipe installing a special device to measure the flow of sewage when he suddenly heard an explosive blast that sounded like a clap of thunder.

THAMES, PAL: Tim Imough (right) and the man who saved him, Kevin Pumphrey.

The startled man had been standing in 38 inches of sewage, but in seconds he was hit by a giant wave of gushed down the pipe and he saw the man recalled.

"It lifted me off my feet, tore apart the clasp on my safety line and sent me flying. I was being tossed around bouncing along the slimy walls of the pipe like a piece of sewage. All around me it was pitch-black. I tried to jam my feet into the bottom of the pipe but it was too slippery. All I could do was slide along the walls."

Imough's co-workers had reported the horrifying accident to supervisor Kevin Pumphrey who is usually contacted as expert on Toronto's sewage system. Kevin Pumphrey rushed to the manhole partner exactly what time Imough was swept away.

"I then estimated the speed power and depth of the flow," recalled Pumphrey. "It would have an impact on where Tim would be carried. There were about 34 manholes between our entry point and the main pumping station.

"I knew that near Manhole No 11, the sewer pipe dips and enlarges. I also knew there'd be more debris at that point, which could slow Tim down and provide a corner for him to stand up and grab something.

"I yelled to the rescue teams. We've got to get to Manhole No 11. If we don't get him there, he'll drown in the main pumping station that's only a few hundred yards away."

Incredibly, the rescue team scored Pumphrey and made it there to find the sinking man. Calculations that Manhole No 11 was

TRENCHES: pair drew manhole at the height of dramatic hunt

on the upper to the manhole and went down into the sewer as fast as he could. In the darkness he began yelling for Imough — who had clambered 15 yards away by digging his heels into rocks and gravel.

"When I heard Kevin's voice, I knew everything was going to be all right. I yelled back with all my might, and Kevin heard me."

He used a rope to tie waist and risked his life by climbing into the same torrent of sewage that had torn Imough from his safety line.

Incredibly, in the hellish darkness he found the exhausted man clinging to the wall and led him to safety.

"When I climbed out I thanked God — and Kevin — that I was

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'Having my choppers yanked out was the best thing I ever did'

Mom who had teeth pulled by mistake making BIG bucks modeling dentures!

Attractive housewife Carla Collins was horrified when she had all her teeth yanked out by mistake last year — but now she's grateful for her gummy grin!

By SCOTTY PAUL

The attractive mother of three says she's been making money hand over fist from her toothless new look — modeling dentures!

"My life has completely turned around since I began wearing my new false teeth," said the blonde divorcee from Winston-Salem, N.C.

"I make big money from my modeling contract with a dental adhesive cream company. I don't have dentist's bills or toothbrushes any more and a publisher wants me to write a book about my experience," she said. "Having all my teeth pulled was the best thing I ever did."

It's hard to believe toothless Carla, 41, is the same woman who made headlines a year and a half ago after she took drastic measures to cure her halitosis — and then discovered she didn't have halitosis at all.

"I felt like the inside of my mouth was rotting and that I must smell like a sewer to other people every time I opened my mouth," she recalled.

"I tried every kind of toothpaste, every kind of mouthwash. I brushed my teeth, my tongue and my gums. I changed my diet. I took vitamins — but to me, it seemed my breath only got worse."

The desperate woman finally convinced her dentist to pull all her teeth.

To her horror, she began to fear her breath was still bad and she went to specialists in gum disease to find out what to do. The experts told her there was nothing physically wrong with her and that her problem was mental, not physical.

"I was terribly upset to learn I'd pulled out all my teeth for nothing," Carla says.

"Last fall, a friend of mine in the advertising business suggested I'd be perfect for false teeth ads.

"Since then I've made thousands of dollars posing for ads, pamphlets and textbook illustrations. Two months ago a publisher contacted me and asked me to write a book about my experiences.

"My fear of halitosis is gone and I never have to visit a dentist again. I even have a boyfriend who thinks I'm cute

"I DON'T have any more toothaches either," says North Carolina divorcee Carla Collins.

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■ "I [illegible] talk to her with a [illegible] and say something loving. Horses may not understand the words but they sense emotions. They can feel when they're cared for and accepted."

■ "I always [illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible]"

■ "During the evening I give her plenty of [illegible] and I've installed a portable [illegible] While she's resting, I let her watch videos. She loves [illegible] and reruns of Mr. Ed."

■ "I take her to a horse manicurist and mane stylist once a week to have her hooves filed nice and pretty and get her mane shaped and trimmed. People may think I'm crazy but I believe she's happier when she looks great about her body. A good [illegible] and [illegible] can work wonders in making sure she never gets down in the dumps."

■ "At night, I always tuck her into bed. Most horses sleep standing up, but if your horse trusts you, she'll adjust to [illegible]"

■ "I like to start the day [illegible] pretty, brightly colored bowls [illegible]

We've been married eight months but my wife won't have sex!

Confidential

Dear Gratified in Baltimore: I don't care if you're a teacher or not. A woman your age has no business partying (let alone with the high school football team)!

Dear Disturbed in Oak Ridge: Why anyone would want to wear panties to work is an old wives' tale for which I have no answer.

Dear Confused in Mayo: If I bought dirty panties from under the front seat of my mother's car I wouldn't be confused. I'd be in prison for getting my ex-wife's.

Dear Perplexed in Cincinnati: I'll be happy to send you a pair of my black high heels after I receive your check for $10,000!

Dear Puzzled in Shirley: I know you want to laugh, but ask yourself this: Why would a 32-year-old man write a "1 pound block" of powdered sugar home to her?

Dear Horrified in Ohio: Eat dirt and die!

Dear Dotti: My wife and I were married right long months ago but we haven't had sex yet. I'm not kidding, Dotti. Every time I try to lure her into the sack, she tells me she's too tired or nervous.

I'm at my wit's end, Dotti. Give me some advice before I explode! — Peed Up in Statesville

Dear Peed Up: Lots of newlyweds want a year or two before they have sex and you're probably getting worked up over nothing. Give the little lady some time and if she still refuses to have sex get smart — and find yourself a mistress!

Mom wants me to visit but her cat makes me sick!

Dear Dotti: My mother lives alone and I'm her only friend. She likes me to visit her once or twice a week. And while I really do love her and enjoy visiting, I can't stand her cat. This thing looks like something out of a Dr Seuss book. Dotti: It has long, shaggy hair and sheds like crazy. Even worse, it refuses to use a cat box, and pees all over the house, which stinks to high heaven. I've begged her to get rid of this nasty thing but she just won't listen. How can I make her see the light?

— Grossed Out in Columbia

Dear Grossed Out: Explain the situation to your mother why you hate it. If she still insists on her heartbreaking shower her stinky cat, tell her to spend all her time cleaning with love.

The office fonely tortures me with his toilet mouth!

Dear Dotti: There's this guy at work who tortures me constantly with dirty jokes and nasty talk. I don't care if you're talking about a jar of vinegar he'll find a way to turn things around and make a filthy joke out of it. I'm sick of his crap but I can't complain to get canned because he's the boss' chief pet. How can I get back at this creep, Dotti? I really need your help! — Fed Up in West Palm

Dear Fed Up: The solution to your problem is as plain as the nose on my face. The next time the big jerk cracks a dirty joke, just give the Dotti one! Honking and blow him "pieces of turtle!"

Could you beat Ed Asner in a battle of words?

Dear Dotti: My friends and I have a bet going about who would win in an argument between you and Ed Asner. My friends say you would win. But I say Ed would destroy you because he's the one with the pants on. Can I have your response, please? — Curious in Canton

Dear Curious: I hate to tell you this, precious, but I wear pants, too. And if Ed stayed as much as I like to deal my mettle, I'd bear him to shreds!

Boy of my dreams doesn't even know I'm ALIVE!

Dear Dotti: I really like this boy but I don't think he even knows I'm alive. How can I find out? — Lovesick in Daytona

Dear Lovesick: Try next time you see the guy trip [illegible] and like you've sprained your ankle. If he [illegible] help him up — and tell your sister [illegible]

Dotti will answer your letters — and not a line it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464.

Ask Serena

Why do my new shoes walk by themselves?

Dear Serena: I know this sounds crazy, but every word is true. I recently bought a pair of wing-tips at a thrift shop for $3.50.

They looked brand-new and really seemed to be a bargain until I got home and found out that they walk by themselves. Every night I put them in my closet and shut the door. But when I wake up they're apt to be in my living room, kitchen, garage — anywhere. I live alone. Serena, so nobody is playing tricks. What gives? — Concerned in Franklin

Dear Concerned: The shoes you bought belonged to a man who was killed in a grisly car crash earlier this year but the fact that they walk has nothing to do with him. This might surprise you, but the shoes are negative energy that flows from YOUR mind. I strongly get rid of that energy soon, it will do you great harm.

work has been stealing my pencils for the past few months and I'm really mad. Identify the culprit, please. — Furious in Baltimore

Dear Furious: Barbara is stealing your pencils. And even though you haven't missed it yet, *you stole your change!*

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Dear Serena: Before my mother died last month she gave me a small gold pendant with a red stone in the center. It also has a strange inscription on the back, the letters "LBK." I didn't get a chance [illegible] Can you give me any insight? — Baffled in Montreal

Editor's Note: Serena Sabak jetted to Montreal to meet with Baffled before she had a chance to answer this letter. Serena assured us that she had the situation under control and promised to return to the office on time to write next week's column.

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Puzzled in Whiteville: Your teenage son has tried marijuana AND cocaine. But the spell I cast will make him see the error of his ways and

Psychic SERENA SABAK'S...

PREDI

By JOHN GRANTHAM
Correspondent

Richard Burton's ghost saves Elizabeth Taylor's life. The New York Yankees move to a new stadium in Huntington, W. Va. And the world watches in shock and disbelief when a mysterious laser beam from space sets Hawaii on fire!

These are just a few of the mind boggling predictions Weekly World News psychic Serena Sabak sees coming to pass between now and the year 2000.

Here are more.

● After her election to Congress in 1998, Madonna produces a hit recording condoms to be passed out in kindergartens nationwide.

● A condemned serial killer is executed by lethal injection in Texas in 1999 and pronounced dead — but suddenly comes to life 40 minutes later in an ambulance transporting him to the morgue. The killer escapes and is last seen fleeing toward the Mexican border.

HE'S BACK! Johnny Carson makes a surprising return to television in early 1996.

● Archaeologists unearth the bones of Judas, the betrayer of Jesus, on a rocky hill near Jerusalem in 1999.

● Elizabeth Taylor is saved from certain death when the ghost of ex-hubby Richard Burton appears in her bedroom and warns her not to fly on a doomed jet in August 1963.

● Former Tonight Show host Johnny Carson makes a successful return to television in early 1996 — replacing Dan Rather as anchorman on the CBS Evening News.

● In June 1998, the state of Indiana declares war on Illinois after a dispute originating from a controversial ruling in a college basketball game. Bloodshed is narrowly averted when armed officials agree to replay the game.

● In 1998, The U.S. mint reveals plans to distribute a 50¢ coin that is slightly larger than a dime.

● Scientists develop a "universal translator" in 1987 that enables people to communicate with animals of every description — in plain English.

● Gangs literally take over Los Angeles in 1998, starting a mayor and city council to represent their interests and keep them out of jail.

● In the year 2000, a member of the U.S. Supreme Court goes berserk during a closed door session and guns down three fellow justices — killing two of them.

● The New York Yankees stun the sports world when they leave Yankee Stadium and move to Huntington, W. Va. The team signs a 100-year contract to play its games in a new 60,000-seat stadium in the Ohio River town.

● A dirt poor farmer moves to Easy Street after discovering a 10-pound [illegible] worth $75 million buried on his farm near Camden, N.J. in 1996.

● An alien space capsul[illegible]

"UNIVERSAL TRANSLATOR"

RICHARD BURTON'S GHOST saves Liz Taylor's life. Above, the couple in a scene from the 1965 movie The Sandpiper.

Queen Elizabeth trades away her palace for the Great Pyramids!

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DO-IT-YOURSELF DENTIST!

Trucker fixes his family's teeth — with garage tools!

By LAUREL BOWIE

Rugged trucker Toby Hink thinks dentists are dumb, so the do-it-yourself dad fixes all the teeth in his family — using drills, pliers, chisels and hammers from the toolbox in his garage!

"Every dentist I've ever known is an idiot, so I'll be damned if I'll pay him my hard-earned money to do something I can do right here at home," growled tight-mouthed Toby Hink.

"When somebody's teeth get dirty you scrape 'em clean. And when they ache you fill 'em or yank 'em out. ... and I can do that with the tools I need to build the dock out back of the house."

For he's working on his wife and daughter's teeth ... and on his own teeth, too ... for eight years now and our families are richer for Toby's think about we used to go to the dentist. I'll tell you that."

And incredibly, Toby's wife Iris and daughter Angela don't seem to mind having their dental work done in the garage.

Toby's dental handiwork got off to a rocky start when he started chiseling away on Angela's teeth.

But he keeps my teeth look up all shiny and nice, and when I get a toothache, he fixes it."

The trouble-prone Australian man decided all teeth don't decide right overs ago when he fell into a rowdy bar and a man biting locked onto his earlobe.

"I'd just paid the dentist $60 to fill that damn tooth and the thing lasted less than a week," fumed off Toby recalled. "And

DADDY DENTIST relieves daughter Angela's braces

WARNING!
Medical authorities say home dentistry can be hazardous to your health!

and had to go back and spend a lot more to get it re-worked.

"So it started me thinking about the teeth I'd spent on the kids over the years and all the crooked ones and I decided then it were the last of me and my family.

"I told Iris and Angie they were never going to have to go to the dentist again — because I had all the tools I needed to take care of them right out in the garage."

And since then, the entire family has been visiting Toby's shop-pers with wrench-nose pliers, drill-bit jaws with chuck-like fingers.

TRUCKER DENTIST straps on his apron and gets ready to clean teeth

As he sets about a couple of teeth that's overdue to clean — using a chisel,

TOOL OF THE TRADE: Toby Hink has found a terrific new use for needle-nose pliers

ISLANDERS EATING VAMPIRE BATS INTO EXTINCTION!

While most people fear the bite of a vampire bat, the natives on Guam are eating the giant critters into extinction!

And now that the tasty critters — which sell for $40 each — are scarce, Guam's Chamorro islanders are scalping for frozen fruit bats that are smuggled in by ... hating germ!

Judge clobbers lawyer with a garbage can!

A judge faces a tough time for using his temper in the courtroom and swinging a lawyer on the head with a

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PEEK-A-BOO!

This little shaver's mom was at the right place at the right time to catch her son peeking out from under a blanket!

Man murdered for calling baby ugly!

Bigmouth teen Ronald Collins made a fatal mistake when he looked at a neighbour's baby and said — "That's the ugliest kid I've ever seen."

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Collins, 18, was shot dead by a man cops identified as the father of the 6-month old baby girl, Jesse James Johnson Jr. And Johnson has been charged with the murder.

The two men had argued for days over a woman before Collins turned his attention to Johnson's baby, according to Collins' grandma, Fla., Police Officer Howard Curry.

"Collins was shot three times in the chest, and died on the spot."

Johnson fled the scene and turned himself into police four days later when he heard that a murder warrant had been issued for his arrest. Johnson is being held without bond in the Duval County Jail.

Girl, 8, finds winning lottery ticket!

An 8-year-old girl found a lottery ticket in the parking lot of a video store and won a whopping $10,000!

Traci Ruschioni of Wa-

saw the scratch-off ticket and picked it up.

When they got home, it-

GATE CRASHER!

A big wooden "X" marks the spot where a mischievous pop-eyed pooch learned the hard way that being nosed Petey doesn't give you the right to stick your nose where it doesn't belong. But not to worry. The only injury suffered by the luckless gate-crasher was to his pride. The fifth poster lost the right eye as puppyhood when a youngster poked it out with a pencil!

Classic cars are worth big bucks!

Some of you folks are going to kick yourselves when you see how much those old clunker cars you dumped years ago are worth today.

Here's top auctioneer Dick Cole's field list of collectible vehicles with current prices.

● Chevrolet 1500 C-10 — In 1955 it cost $1,700. Today it carries a $10,000 price tag.

● Mercedes Benz 190SL — In 1954 the car set buyers back $10,500. Now $40,000 is what you'll need to get behind the wheel of this Benz.

● Pickup trucks in the 1940s — They ranged from $600 to $1,000. Now they're topping $15,000.

● BMW 2002 — In 1972 this snazzy model fetched $4,000. Today you can sell it for $10,000.

● Volkswagen Beetle convertible — In the '50s the car cost $1,000 to $1,100. In 1975 the going price is $20,000.

● Chevrolet Caprice convertible — In 1975 it took $4,000 to drive this car home. Today the Caprice goes

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Toddler beats baby senseless — for wearing pink curlers!

A Japanese toddler was fired for beating a playmate senseless — when the tiny jokester showed up at school with a head full of pink foam curlers!

"I don't care if I lose my job no student of mine is going to be a sissy," declared Kenji Mikazawa, 47, of Wakkanai.

Japan is the land of the samurai — not hairdressers."

The unidentified 4-year-old boy was hospitalized for three days following the attack. In addition to losing his job, Mikazawa was charged with assault.

MEDICAL MIRACLE

Snake venom cures stroke victims!

Doctors are involved in an amazing new study to cure or reverse stroke damage — with snake venom.

An 87-year-old man is among 400 stroke victims who will be injected with the venom. Doctors at Mercy General Hospital in Sacramento, Calif., hope the miracle drug Aggrastat can prevent or reverse stroke damage by keeping blood cells from clumping together.

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

By MARILYN WELLMAN
ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of Mon., Oct. 4 — Sun., Oct. 10

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Be optimistic!

Your natural tendency to look on the bright side may save you a lot of grief this week in affairs of the heart.

If you're feeling overworked, buy something new — not expensive — just new. If that doesn't do the trick, get out of the house for a while with a close friend.

You have much warmth and comfort to give to those in need.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Trust that confident feeling!

You're going to achieve an important goal soon, so proceed with your plans. A person of the opposite sex has developed a crush on you, but will not act on it. You are at a time of peak personal attractiveness, with romance heavily influencing your life. Just remember — it will be best to save your love for the one who rules your heart.

It's a most important lesson.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Stay out of hot water!

You could be misunderstood by friends if you become too demanding. No one's perfect, but it's not your style to be pushy. Stick with your usual laid-back attitude and watch it pay off.

Too much work and no romance make life dull. Pull out the stops and have a fling. Love and affection are waiting right around the corner — big time! Indulge!

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Control your temper!

Your patience may be put to the test this week — in the last person you'd expect. Stay calm and you'll win out as you always do.

A pleasant surprise from family or friends will enrich your life for many weeks to come. Make sure you let them know — again and again — how important and special a part they play in your life.

Pay attention to detail.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Stop, look and listen!

There's something brewing behind the scenes. The proposal you made to a higher-up is being discussed. It's to your benefit to watch for any signs of change. Then jump in with both feet when you know the time is right.

Keep your nose to the grindstone and don't let anyone lure you away. This is a turning point for you!

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Passion and pleasure are in the cards!

But be wary. Lady Luck has been known to deal from the bottom of the deck! Use your head — as well as your heart — and this time of your life will be the stuff dreams are made of.

Petty difficulties may have you pulling your hair out this week. Try your best to resolve them on your own. You can do it!

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Drink the local!

Your outgoing, friendly nature is just what's needed to get the ball rolling. No matter where you go, you'll just naturally be the hit of the party.

Not only do you feel good — you're looking great. And don't think it's going unnoticed. There are two very special eyes taking it all in. Go ahead, ask that tasty romantic question. Do it soon!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

It's a sweet time!

Provided you avoid overburdening yourself with chores and duties, this week will bring you only pleasure. Set realistic goals and stick to them, leaving time to relax with friends — or even just relax by yourself.

Be a bit extravagant. It's a good time to invest or make a unique purchase you've been putting off.

Help those less fortunate.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

It's a ticklish situation!

Think things out clearly before offering to help someone in a tight spot. You could wind up unhappy if your solution turns out to be unworkable! Play it by ear — your instincts are usually reliable.

The week ahead has its ups and downs — there's no denying it. But if you're alert and responsive to a friend's offer, an opportunity for advancement opens.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Get on with it!

It's time to put recent setbacks behind you and get on with the task at hand. Support, guidance and encouragement from friends will eventually give you the results you so rightly deserve.

Don't let a squabble with a loved one simmer into a conflict. Your sensitivity will enable you to work out a compromise acceptable to your both.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Mon., Oct. 4 — Sun., Oct. 10

The year ahead promises to be one of the most rewarding of your life, with love and success coming your way when least expected.

Friends and family may disappoint and surprise you, but in the end you'll see that everything they've done was for your benefit.

Look to win when you're games of chance — don't be afraid to take a few risks.

Lucky weekends at home are just the ticket for you and your loved one.

All in all, your year will be most fulfilling.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Investigate! Investigate!

Be leery of anyone offering you a once-in-a-lifetime investment opportunity. Look into all financial ventures thoroughly before turning over any of your hard-earned cash.

Evening hours are ideally suited for fun-filled activities. You deserve a break — and so does your favorite playmate! Get out and do something romantic.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Let your hair down!

This is the perfect time to relax with family and friends. Put tiresome projects on the back burner for a few days. You'll be able to attack them with renewed vigor very shortly. Meanwhile, have a ball.

Your personal life takes a surprising turn — be prepared. It's a gamble, but it's one that could get you all you've longed for.

Your eloquence is contagious!

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Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using astrologer Marilyn Wellman's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find Marilyn Wellman's Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look down up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar. 21 – Apr. 19	3, 21, 31, 33, 37, 40	Libra	Sept. 23 – Oct. 22	8, 18, 22, 31, 33, 43
Taurus	Apr. 20 – May 20	6, 10, 11, 16, 26, 33	Scorpio	Oct. 23 – Nov. 21	5, 16, 18, 20, 37, 44
Gemini	May 21 – June 20	1, 14, 25, 30, 33, 39	Sagittarius	Nov. 22 – Dec. 21	1, 10, 15, 20, 41, 43
Cancer	June 21 – July 22	6, 12, 16, 21, 31, 44	Capricorn	Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	5, 12, 23, 26, 33, 38
Leo	July 23 – Aug. 22	8, 16, 25, 32, 34, 38	Aquarius	Jan. 20 – Feb. 18	3, 23, 26, 31, 36, 39
Virgo	Aug. 23 – Sept. 22	2, 12, 14, 16, 31, 39	Pisces	Feb. 19 – Mar. 20	7, 14, 20, 22, 32, 34

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(Special) Publisher Russ Perun announced release of the new edition of *Paradise Found: How to Live in North America's Best Climate For Under $500 a Month*. The book reveals more than 25,000 Americans find the good life on a beautiful, affordable way, protected safely in the mountains of Mexico. Perun lived the dialogue questions:

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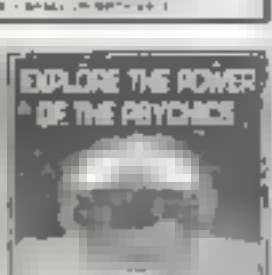

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Sissy French kids trade cards of female impersonators

WORLD FAMOUS Divine poses for one of the most popular trading cards

By SANDRA LEE [illegible]

Schoolboys in France don't give a darn about baseball trading cards — but they're going crazy over cards of female impersonators.

"The cards are the hottest thing at school," 10-year-old Daniel Perrot said. "I spend all my money on the cards and trade all my friends."

The cards were introduced last year by a French company called Prismopar. It hoped how it could sell some hot fast movie and created a nation-wide craze.

The cards are much like American baseball cards, with pictures on the front and a brief biography of the performers on the back.

Most of the pictures are posed portraits of the French drag queens or "artistes" taken during nightclub shows. Other cards bear legendary performers like Divine.

But the most sought after cards are copies of the special autographed ones that have proved very difficult for collectors to find.

"I have to buy 12 or 13 packs before I can find even one of the autographed cards," Daniel said. "That's why it is so hard to put together a complete set.

"But the album is full set of cards is sure to be the most popular kid in the school."

The incredible demand for the controversial cards is no surprise to French psychologist Pierre Jaquet.

"Boys are taught to look up to sports stars," Dr. Jaquet said. "We don't place such an improper emphasis on sports here in France.

"Female impersonators are constantly seen on television and in magazines," he said. "So naturally young boys look up to them.

"These cards are a harmless diversion for young boys."

But newspaper columnist Paul Bernard is leading a campaign against the brightly colored cards.

"Everyone considers France a country full of sissies, and these cards will make that feeling even stronger," Bernard wrote in a Paris newspaper.

"Instead of glorifying men who are trying to be women we should encourage French boys to join the rest of the world and play real sports like American football and baseball."

Teller gives birth during bank robbery!

A 27 year old bank teller gave birth to a healthy 6 pound, 10 ounce baby boy right in the middle of a bank robbery yesterday in Flint

BIGFOOT RAMPAGE!

7-foot-tall monster terrorized Tennessee town back in 1976!

By TONY CASSIDY
Special correspondent

A 7-foot, fiery-eyed Bigfoot monster sent a wave of terror rushing through sleepy Flintville, Tenn., when it battled a posse of townspeople and terrorized a mother and her young son!

And baffled scientists who examined strands of the vile-smelling creature's hair admit they're unable to say if it's human or animal. But the 4-man posse that encountered the massive brute in the woods has no doubt the beast isn't remotely be human.

"It just stood looking at us. We all started shooting at it and emptied our guns. But it didn't go down," declared Stan Moore, of nearby Fayetteville. "We heard an unearthly screaming.

"Then the monster started throwing rocks at us. Suddenly, it just turned and ran away through the brush."

ARTIST'S conception of Bigfoot monster as described by eye-witnesses

The Bigfoot was first spotted by two teenagers as it scrambled up a riverside bank near Fayetteville on the night of April 23, 1976. Three nights later, it appeared in the backyard of Melvin Robertson's house in Flintville, where the 4-year old son Gary was playing.

"Gary said I were standing outside our back door when I heard a wheezing noise and I smelled a terrible odor," Mrs. Robertson said. "I turned and there was the huge black thing a few feet from Gary and me. It was a horrible, hairy monster with glowing red eyes. I'd say it

sitting at the kitchen table, leaped to his feet. "I ran to the door and saw a big, black shape disappearing into the woods," he said.

Fearing the beast would kill someone, a 6-man posse were after it. The men finally caught up with it near the Robertson home just as night fell.

Despite being hit by God knows how many bullets, the Bigfoot creature still managed to get away. Four members of the shooting posse

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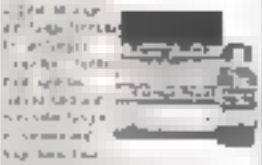

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Experts confirm Chicago mom's amazing story!

'MY DEAD SISTER IS REINCARNATED — AS MY SON!'

STUNNED mom Doris Viglow has proof her 4-year-old son Ben is the reincarnation of her sister Duret, who died in 1991.

By R. NEALE SIND / [illegible]

"My dead sister is reincarnated as my son — and I can prove it!"

Those are the astounding words of Chicago housewife Doris Viglow, who is convinced that her dead sister Duret is alive and well in the body of Ben Viglow, her 4-year-old son. And one of the world's most respected experts agrees with her.

DEAD sister Duret vowed she'd return.

"My colleagues and I have conducted a battery of tests on the child," says Dr. Henri Stauffer, a world-renowned reincarnation expert. "He has physical marks on his body that exactly match those on the body of Mrs. Viglow's dead sister, Duret Whitley.

"And more importantly, he's told us things that occurred in the past that only the dead woman could possibly know. We're absolutely certain that Duret Whitley's spirit resides in Ben," said the Paris-based expert.

The saga began with a deathbed vow in April of 1991.

"I was six months pregnant on the night cancer took Duret," says Mrs. Viglow, 35. "She told me she would come back to me. But I had no idea she'd be reborn as my new baby.

"But from the moment Ben was born [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Duret had [illegible] [illegible] Duret's [illegible] [illegible].

"Her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

"I was [illegible] [illegible]," she says. "When [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the pond behind the [illegible]."

"I was stunned. No one knew about that pond except me and Duret. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

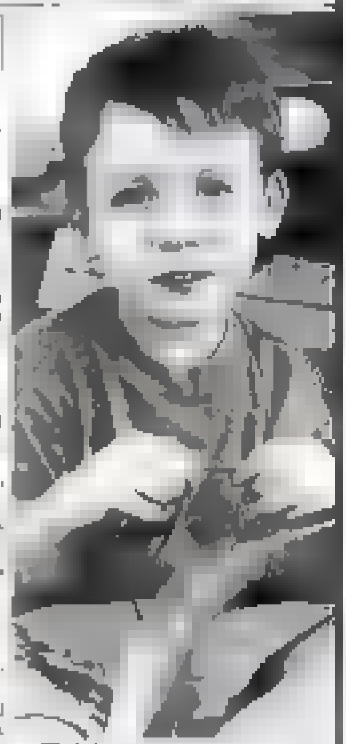
Since then, the boy has made at least [illegible] statements about his past life as Duret Whitley that have been verified by historical records and other legal documents.

"He knew dozens of details, including the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]," says Mrs. Viglow. "Even I had forgotten it until we [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] records.

"Every day he [illegible] talks about the old days and he remembers it all so clearly, it could have happened yesterday.

"I have to admit it's a little hard to get used to. One moment he seems like a normal little boy, playing on the park swings or watching cartoon shows. Then the next moment he's reminding me of something we did when we were kids.

"But believe me, I wouldn't change things for anything in the world. My sister and I always had a strong bond [illegible] that bond is even stronger now [illegible] [illegible] the dead. And I'm so grateful to have her in [illegible] that she's come back into my life again."



LITTLE Ben amazes his mom with his knowledge of her past.

Man gets three years in jail for switching signs on public rest rooms!

Prankster Juan Bernaus will have plenty of time to think about his latest stunt — he's been sent to [illegible] [illegible] was caught red-handed [illegible] [illegible] some people and a lot of [illegible] [illegible] a switch while several [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE VILLAGE WHERE NO ONE SNEEZES!

The REAL story of the world's most beloved toy!

THE TEDDY BEAR!

CUDDLY AND LOVABLE teddy bears have been winning the hearts of children since 1903

A polio-crippled adored children but one of the world's most popular toys — the teddy bear.

German spinster who died childless created

By CANDACE BLACK

Margarethe Steiff, born in 1847, never married, but she loved the children in her native village, Giengen. She used to have tea parties for them and tell fairy tales.

Their favorite was said to be Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

"It was in that, probably, while she was telling the children the Goldilocks story that she got the idea of the Bear," explained Manfred Haag, spokesman for the Steiff Doll Company, today the biggest toy factory in Germany employing over half a million teddy bears a year.

"There was one thing she wanted to do before she died," he said. "And that was to make a special toy — a fantasy friend — with power and appeal. Dogs and cats were out of the question because children could always have the real thing if they wanted. So she decided on a bear."

When Margarethe made [illegible] already in the business of making stuffed animals.

"It all began in her kitchen," Haag continued. "Before she created the teddy bear, Margarethe used to make stuffed toys out of scraps of material lying around the house.

"At first she used to give them away. But as many parents came around asking for toys for their children [illegible] make a living [illegible] from her work.

"She employed a couple of friends and started manufacturing soft toys in a small building next [illegible] home." The factory expanded quickly to meet the demand, and in the late 1890s Margarethe Steiff had moved into a bigger building with more than 200 employees.

Haag said the stuffed bears quickly became familiar household items all over the world, and got their curious name in the United States.

"It was derived from President Theodore Roosevelt, known as Teddy," Haag told us.

"He was a well-known bear hunter and decorated his daughter's wedding cake with toy bear figures. Margarethe's high kitch came to be known as teddy bears."

Over 20 million stuffed bears sold annually!

NEW CLASS TEACHES KIDS HOW TO KISS!

Kids in junior high schools in parts of China are learning more than reading and writing — a controversial new class teaches them how to kiss!

The students must have

Freak explosion sends 500 pigs to hog heaven!

A herd of 500 pigs went to hog heaven after gas from their manure was ignited by an electrical short circuit — and the porkers were blown to smithereens!

Only a few of the pigs in a shed near Gratiola, South

WORLD NEWS December 12, 1995

Miracles of the BLACK MADONNA

Portrait of a dark-skinned Virgin Mary heals the sick!

By KEVIN K. CREID
[illegible]

Thousands have been cured of terminal illnesses, crippling injuries and severe handicaps — by a portrait of a dark-skinned Virgin Mary and Baby Jesus!

"That's the word from Vatican sources who say evidence of the painting's power is so overwhelming that Pope John Paul II has scheduled a visit to the monastery in Czestochowa, Poland, where the so called "Black Madonna" hangs.

The Pope plans to make the visit when he tours his homeland in late October.

The latest reported miracle occurred on August 24 when Mrs. Janina Wakolik, 27, was cured of multiple sclerosis after seeing the picture which is believed to have been painted by St. Luke, some 1900 years ago.

JANINA Wakolik was cured of multiple sclerosis.

"I had a dream and I saw [illegible] me to go to the shrine," said Mrs. Wakolik in a sworn statement to the church.

"During the mass I saw a strong black light radiating from the Black Madonna painting. I got up sitting — crutches fell. After mass I walked out without help."

The story of Mrs. Wakolik's incredible recovery after five long years of crippling illness was confirmed by a nun Sister Raphaela Marek who helped her to get to the shrine.

"On her way to church she could barely hobble on her two crutches," says Sister Marek. "But during the gospel when everybody stood up she did the same thing — dropped her crutches."

"She stood and then knelt [illegible] After the mass she just walked out."

Walter Wekolyk, general [illegible] who witness the [illegible] Mrs. Wakolyk at her home in Lodz three days later.

"She was overjoyed about the prospect of perfect health," he said.

"We visited three doctors who knew and documented her cured."

Father Capetas, another official at the monastery, says, "She is still well. She has traveled to three times since then, and she was walking as quickly a year old [illegible]."

Mrs. Wakolyk, who says is receiving a government pension as an invalid, is the first miracle cure attributed to the Black Madonna in a year when a published man was restored to his health.

Father Capetas said that in 1975 he personally witnessed a Nazi [illegible] who was left paralyzed when his hands and feet were horribly broken during the war.

"He could not write with a pen held between his teeth and the day he visited the Black Madonna. The doctors who were caring for him brought him to the shrine [illegible] and [illegible] completely cured."

POWERFUL evidence of healing has already saved lives and relieved the pain of afflicted people.

[illegible] kills [illegible] of Americans every year!

More than 50,000 Americans are going to their graves every year because of soot!

New research by the Environmental Protection Agency shows that increases in levels of soot in the air we breathe are causing respiratory ailments, many of which are deadly.

The agency, which is based in Washington, D.C., a

Amazing exercises for you melt flab away while you cook dinner!

AEROBICS expert Candace Kanetz, left, demonstrates position from the Dumbbell Exercise Plan

AEROBICS

By MICHAEL TODD

You can cook a meal and get good exercise at the same time!

All you have to do is follow this easy Ten Minute Dumbbell Exercise Plan which is designed to firm up your waist, legs, abdomen, arms and shoulders while working in the kitchen.

On this plan, women don't need to worry about doing time-consuming or taxing isometric exercises. Says Virginia Kent, noted physical education expert: "Not only the slimming exercises will improve your figure while you cook . . . but don't feel that you have to stand up your workouts. Be creative. Be alert at all times. I make no exceptions as I go along. And always consult your doctor before beginning any aerobics program."

● With palms facing up, put fingers under edge of kitchen counter or heavy table. Push up against the counter or table, while sucking in your stomach. Hold for a count of five and repeat 10 times.

● With feet spread about a foot apart, bend knees and smoothly bend forward from the waist as far down as you can. Keep in that position and count to five. Then slowly return to standing position. Repeat 10 times.

● Standing up in a chair or counter, keep your right leg as high as you can by bringing your knee to the front, bringing your foot forward. Then take the leg five times to the side, five times to the back. Repeat exercises with the left leg.

● With your left hand, grasp your right wrist and place the fingers of your right hand over your left wrist with your right hand. Push up as hard as you can for 10 seconds. Then push down as hard as you can for 10 seconds. Repeat at least 10 times.

● Hold onto a chair or counter with your left hand. Bend your right knee and bring it up to your chest. Then kick your right leg out as far as you can. Repeat 10 times. Then do the same exercise with your left leg.

● Lie on your back on the floor with your knees bent and your feet flat on the floor. Raise your head and shoulders as high as you can. Repeat 10 times.

● Lie on your left side on the floor. Raise your right leg as high as you can. Repeat 10 times. Then lie on your right side and raise your left leg as high as you can. Repeat 10 times.

● Lie on your back on the floor. Put your hands behind your head and raise your head and shoulders as high as you can. Repeat 10 times.

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Secret cache of 100-year-old moon

Americans landed on the moon — in 1890!

Hitler drew comic book!

Five comic book pages drawn by Adolf Hitler in 1908 were sold for $5,940 each at an auction in Hamburg, Germany.

Hitler's failure to interest publishers in his comic book, which featured a bizarre issue, caused him to

COOKING

PHOTOS show a variety of sensible positions you can assume in your kitchen while you cook!

biggest circles you can make. Then swing arms in large backward circles 10 times. Next, do five medium sized forward circles, 10 medium sized backward circles, five small forward circles, and 10 small backward circles. Then you repeat the whole process. Further cautions that it's wise to start the exercise plan slowly, perhaps doing half the recommended number of exercises the first day.

If you become sore, don't quit, just do fewer exercises. Dorsey says. She believes the Ten-Minute Dinnertime Exercise Plan is a exercise program for women who have little time. She suggests that women take measurements of their arms, waist, hips and thighs — then compare them three weeks after going on the program. "You'll see improvement — and that's enough to start to keep going."

HOW TO GET RID OF PUSHY SALESMEN!

Are you an easy target for pushy salespeople?

The one salesman even the most persistent of them — if you arm yourself with advice from a top psychologist who admits he was once a "shifting deck" customer.

After being tricked into buying a washer he didn't want or need, Dr. Joyce Brothers developed these simple tips to battle any pushy salesperson:

● Arm yourself with an excuse for not spending money. "Be prepared. I usually say, 'Sorry, I don't spend anything. My money was burned down,'" says Dr. Brothers.

● Limit your time. Allow yourself a certain amount of time to do your shopping. When your time limit is up, if you haven't made up your mind, leave.

● Discipline yourself. "If you are shopping for a pricey item, walk on a sale day, don't drive as if you can afford the best. Put on your oldest clothes, even something with a hole. The salesperson will figure you can't afford the most expensive product."

● Shop with a companion. "Taking a friend along will give you support and the friend can also slow down a salesperson with questions you might not have even considered."

● Phone in your questions. "Shopping over the phone works well for expensive items. Use the phone to ask your questions and get price quotes."

● Pretend you're just comparing new models to any you've just bought. Salespeople won't waste time on you.

● Say you forgot your cash and credit cards. That will get any pushy salesperson off your back.

rocks discovered

By KEVIN K. CREED / Special correspondent

A newly discovered cache of moon rocks proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that two American astronauts landed on the moon 161 years ago — in 1800!

The rocks were found near Bern, Switzerland, buried under the floorboards of a house that once belonged to 19th century millionaire and visionary, Martin Hagemann.

"Authorities are now positive that Hagemann planned and financed the space program," the official continued. "That particular mineral material is only found on the lunar surface."

Other experts verified that the rocks were found to had been sealed since at least the turn of the century.

The new evidence corroborates a story that made headlines back in April of 1961. That report disclosed the contents of a letter in which Hagemann described the 1800 moonshot.

The American astronauts, the moon in September 1800 in a 20-ton spacecraft powered by a single stage rocket. They returned safely to Earth 11 days later, splashing down somewhere in the North Atlantic, Hagemann disclosed.

"Our courageous explorers described the moon as a bleak, distant plain with no air and no water," Hagemann wrote in the letter leaked to a freelance journalist.

"Gravity was so slight they were forced to wear weighted boots to avoid literally magnificent view of Earth and the wonders of space, which they called the 'marvels of God.'"

Hagemann described the 19th century astronauts as "heroes, chosen for their valor, scientific skills and discretion."

The two pioneer astronauts reportedly returned to Earth suffering no ill effects from their incredible journey.

The letter makes no mention of what became of the two spacemen after

the moon in September of 1800 -- a full 79 years before the Apollo astronauts landed there in 1969," says a high-ranking official from NASA, where the rocks are being

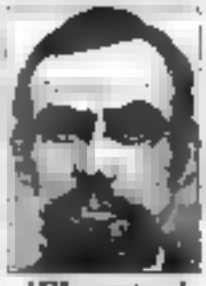
HANDPRINT OF MAN EXECUTED IN 1878 APPEARS ON PRISON WALL

. . . [redacted] after it's painted over!

By TANYA BROOKS / Correspondent

Mystified prison officials have scrubbed and painted the walls of a jail cell in a Pennsylvania prison — but the handprint of a convicted murderer re-appears on the cell wall no matter what they do!

The imprint of the right palm and five fingers of Tom Fisher, who was hanged in 1878, can be clearly seen on the cement wall. Authorities say it is sometimes so vivid they have actually been able to match fingerprints and verify that they were made by the dead Fisher.



1878 engraving of Tom Fisher

"The night before his execution on March 21, 1878, Tom Fisher put his right hand on the wall of his cell," said a spokesman for the Carbon County Prison in Jim Thorpe, Pa., where the print mars the wall of the unused cell.

"Then he vowed, 'My mark will stay here as long as this prison remains, as a sign of my unjust execution.'"

"It's been painted over many times in the years since," added the spokesman. "But it always comes back."

People familiar with Fisher's story say the man was arrested 126 years ago in connection with the death of a coal mine boss who had been killed during labor unrest.

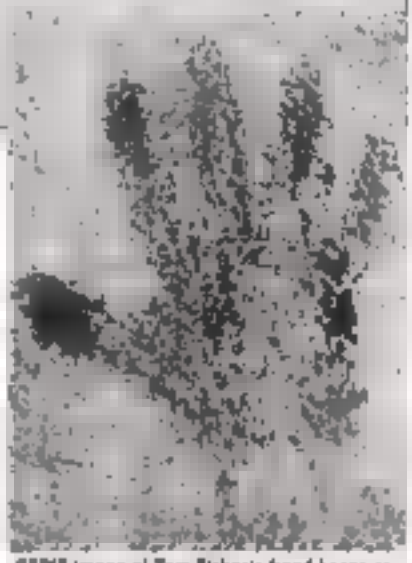
The young man spoke up to the very last and maintained that he was innocent of the murder, but he was convicted and sentenced to death.

"The night before his execution as the hearse pronounced

witnesses said the sheriff shot Fisher and so part of the killing," and a prison employee familiar with the story. "The sheriff telegraphed the governor, but the message was ignored.

"That was the night Tom Fisher, in deep bitterness, put his hand against the wall and left the print."

In the years since Fisher's hanging, the mysterious print has become famed and tourists regularly visit his cell to inspect the eerie mark. But although experts have carefully examined the handprint — and even run chemical analyses on it — no one can find any explanation for



HERE image of Tom Fisher's hand keeps re-appearing on prison wall — no matter what officials do to cover it up

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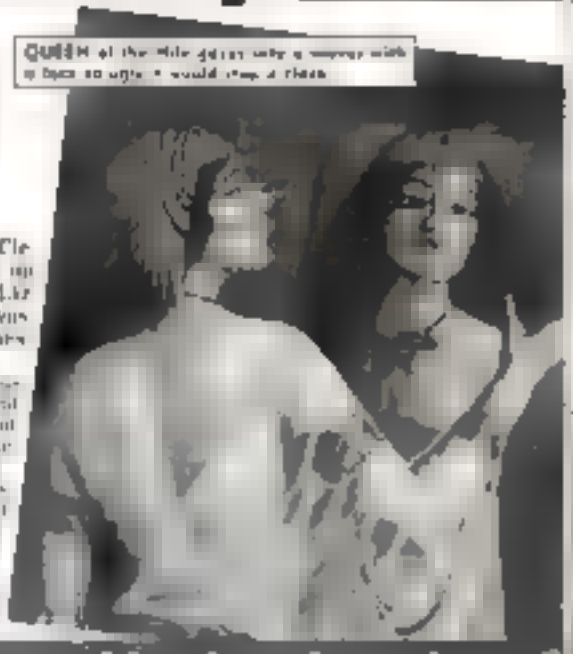
Cleopatra was as ugly as a pan of warts



QUEEN of the Nile gives lady a manicure with a face as ugly it would stop a clock

. . . and her breath stunk, too!

By R. NEALE LIND
Correspondent

Experts say Nile queen Cleopatra, who's been played on screen by beauties like Liz Taylor and Vivien Leigh, was really as ugly hag of beers with bad breath!

She may have charmed Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, ruled Rome's most powerful men but historians are now convinced she didn't do it with her good looks.

"She was, in fact, as homely as a toad," insists Edward Rochette, former editor of Nile illustrated, a leading coin and history magazine.

Rochette's opinion that only coins showed men and women in their true likeness and do justice to Cleopatra's reign. From 69 to 30 B.C. portrays her as having grotesque features.

"She was certainly ugly," he says. "Do you think a queen of her stature would permit the issuance of coins depicting her as homely if she was a raving beauty?

"Coin makers wouldn't have dared portray her as having forbidding features unless she was homely as hell."

Even Plutarch, the great Greek philosopher, noted in his writings that Cleopatra was far from beautiful. Other historians point out that, unlike brazen Liz

LOVELY Liz Taylor in the classic movie, Cleopatra.

Taylor and Vivien Leigh, Cleopatra was a cunning, shrewd woman who used her charms to get what she wanted.

"She was a very clever woman who knew how to use men," says noted author and Egyptologist Winifred Doherty of Sydney, Australia.

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"Dental care was very primitive in those days," she says. "Teeth would rot and decay in people's mouths and they'd never brush their teeth. So result is it caused an unusual amount of mouth odor.

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Lost Nazi films found in lake!

A cache of lost Nazi propaganda films missing since the end of World War II has been found at the bottom of a lake in Berlin!

The nightmarish films are being studied by the German Federal Film Archive in Berlin. Experts say the shocking footage may have been used to justify the mass murder of the mentally retarded, terminally ill and

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Mom lives on chocolate — & nothing else

Amazing [redacted] has the body of a beauty queen!

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Special correspondent

Shapely Sharon Tellmeister swears she's healthy, slim and fit because of her wacky daily diet: Nothing but chocolate, chocolate, chocolate from dawn to dark!

The pretty blonde candy store owner says she hasn't eaten anything but chocolate-flavored foods since 1984 and the thought of any other taste in her mouth makes her sick. "Every time I get hungry, I get hungry for chocolate," said Mrs. Tellmeister, 34, a divorced mom from Toledo, Ohio. "Nothing else appeals to me."

SLIM AND TRIM chocoholic Sharon Tellmeister

"I like milk chocolate, semi-sweet chocolate, dark chocolate, white chocolate. I like the taste, the smell, the color, the texture and the way it melts in your mouth. I get hungry just thinking about it!" blonde Sharon explains as she rolls about two pounds of chocolate-flavored goodies across a desk.

She devours chocolate cakes, chocolate cookies, chocolate pudding, chocolate milk, chocolate cereal — even a chocolate sandwich spread — meal after meal.

She says her bizarre diet doesn't harm her — in fact, it's the opposite.

"I've never felt better in my life," says Sharon, who opened a candy store four years ago so she could nibble her sweet treats on the job. "I have lots of energy, my skin is blemish-free and I haven't had a touch of sniffles.

"My doctor tells me I'm foolish to eat such an unbalanced diet, but I can't see that it's hurt me in any way. I've even lost weight. I feel great."

Sharon's bizarre eating habits developed while she was pregnant with her daughter, now 9 years old. She noticed she had a nonstop hunger for chocolate-flavored foods — puddings, cakes, candy, cookies and drinks.

"By the time I was a few weeks pregnant, I had a [illegible] for chocolate. I ate nothing but chocolate for breakfast, chocolate for lunch and chocolate for dinner.

"The doctor tried to get me to eat other foods, but I couldn't help myself — I even ate chocolate-flavored vitamins. I knew something was wrong, but I was powerless to stop myself."

Sharon says she feels her addiction is normal.

And she considers the many customers at her candy shop other sweets besides chocolate the delicious treats she prepares for others.

"It never even occurs to me anymore," she said. "As far as I'm concerned, if it's not chocolate, it's not food."

A MOUNTAIN of chocolate! Petite Sharon Tellmeister, shown above, has been on her all-chocolate diet for nine years — since 1984!

New! A doll with Down's syndrome!

The fertile mind of a New York psychologist has given birth to a new doll with some very special features: the [illegible] of a Down's syndrome child. Dolls looked like her. The Dr. John Lubens got his [illegible] are made by physically [illegible] mothers and tell the girl with Down's syndrome for [illegible] plus shipping. To

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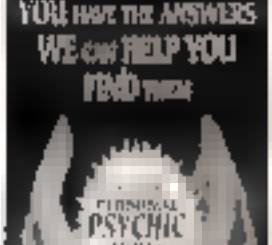

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Amazing trivia

Did you know that mice hate cheese?

Alexander Graham Bell DIDN'T invent the telephone!

Pizza was created in the United States!

Did you know that mice hate cheese? In fact, they will only eat it when there's no other food around. What they really like are gumdrops.

By JOHN MADDING
Correspondent

Dry cleaning isn't dry. Those dry-cleaned clothes are actually immersed in a chemical fluid.

The "funny bone" near your elbow isn't a bone at all. It's a nerve.

These are just some of the fascinating facts gathered by author Leo Rosten in his book *The Power of Positive Knowledge* that's published by McGraw Hill. Here are some of the others:

Do you know someone who "eats like a bird"? Over 50 of the small birds weigh a ton. Birds are enormous eaters.

Alexander Graham Bell didn't invent the telephone. The phone was invented by a German physicist, Johann Reis, in 1861. But he never really followed up on the idea. Bell did follow up — with tremendous success.

Bet you can't name the smallest country in the world. It's the Vatican City, which covers the Independent territory of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, which issues its own passports and has its own diplomatic corps and license plates.

Roman Emperor Nero never fiddled while his city burned. Tacitus, a reliable historian, wrote that Nero was actually 60 miles from Rome when the great fire broke out. He rushed back to the capital to do whatever he could to try to control the flames.

Thomas Edison did not invent the electric light bulb. He perfected one in 1879 — 50 years after Sir Humphry Davy made an "arc light."

Food for thought: English muffins are American, and Danish pastry is known as Vienna cakes in Denmark. Russians have never heard of Russian dressing. Pizza was imported to Italy from the U.S. And Spanish rice is unknown in Spain.

There are about 2,400 hairs on the average person's scalp.

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

An atom is so small that one tiny grain of salt contains one trillion atoms.

"All this information comes from the pages of random reading

NEAR MISS!

Homeowner Stanley West stepped outside for a breath of fresh air and was dazed near stepped on the head — by a falling meteorite.

A fragment of the black rock dug a deep hole near the sidewalk just a few feet in front of West's home in Savannah, Ga.

"I take this as a sign

MUMMIFIED Chinese warrior wears a peaceful expression on his face.

2,800-YEAR-OLD PETRIFIED SOLDIER FOUND IN QUICKSAND PIT

Ancient warrior is still wearing his armor!

By SCOTTY PAUL
Special correspondent

Archaeologists have discovered the amazing petrified remains of a Chinese warrior believed to have died during the Western Chou Dynasty nearly 2,800 years ago — in 807 B.C.

"This is definitely the archaeological find of the century," said Dr. Kjell Andersson, who uncovered the remains of the fossilized soldier near the Chinese city of Xian.

"Our research indicates the warrior was stabbed in the back and bogged in quicksand — probably while he was still alive — somewhere around 807 B.C.," Dr. Andersson said.

A photo of the centuries-old corpse shows it to be in almost perfect condition, still wearing the military clothing of a warrior of the Chou Dynasty. The petrified man is wearing ancient armor made of small metal platelets and a helmet that emits in the area where we've been excavating," he said. "We have reason to believe it is an archaeological gold mine.

"This incredible discovery is only the beginning."

The first part of the Chou Dynasty was known as the Western Chou because the country's capital was in the northwest near modern Xian. The Chou kings served as overseers of disputes among the nobility, who abided by strict rules of warfare and rarely killed prisoners.

The fact that the Chinese warrior was stabbed and thrown in quicksand indicates he may have been captured and killed by barbarians.

"The Chinese rules of warfare were vastly different from other nations of the times," Dr. Andersson explained. "Strict moral rules of warfare existed in the Chou Dynasty.

"Enemies weren't attacked until they had an opportunity to mobilize. Defeated enemies were never killed after a bo-

still wearing his silk headdress — which like the rest of his body and clothing has been turned to stone by the action of water and chemicals in the soil.

The dead man wears a peaceful expression on his face, but scientists believe he died in agony when trying to get out of the water-saturated sand.

"The quicksand killed him, but it also kept Mr. in near perfect condition," the archaeologist said. "We have never seen a body so well preserved. It's an amazing specimen."

Dr. Andersson was head of a Swedish team of 10 archaeologists who had been digging in a rocky area around Xian for nearly two years at the time he made his spectacular find.

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I ATE MY

In an incredible saga of survival, seven South American college students lived through a shipwreck ordeal of freezing cold, starvation and madness by eating the flesh and drinking the blood of their dead shipmates.

Marooned for 60 hellish days on a rocky island only four miles off the coast of Argentina, the survivors had to make an agonizing decision: Feast on the bodies of their dead companions — or die!

Exclusively for *Weekly World News* readers, one fortunate survivor tells his own horrifying story.

MIGUEL PINA

By MIGUEL PINA / Special to *Weekly World News*

I ate my best friend — and his flesh tasted like sweet pork!

Resorting to cannibalism is the most horrifying decision that any human is ever likely to make. My companions and I talked and prayed together for days before we fed on the flesh of our dead shipmates, including my best friend Rafael. Then we did what we had to do.

Marooned students forced to eat their own dead!

Of our crew of 11, four died tragically in the shipwreck that stranded us for months on a barren reef. But their pain is over. We survivors are doomed to live with nightmare memories of that incredible ordeal for the rest of our lives.

It had seemed like the ideal spring break adventure — a weekend ocean fishing expedition on the 45-foot motor yacht *Nova* which belonged to Rafael's dad. We were just a group of young university students. We made a series of fatal mistakes.

Rafael borrowed the boat without permission and we all set out in cloudy weather without alerting the coast guard or harbor authorities.

The seas were rough as we headed south into the treacherous Atlantic from the Argentinean seaport at Mar del Plata. But we were in high spirits, enjoying fine wine, fishing and singing all the time. The fishing wasn't good, but even that didn't bother us.

It was our final year at agricultural college and we were savoring the memories of years of good companionship. I'm from Uruguay, and my companions hailed from Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, and as far away as Venezuela — so this was probably the last chance we'd have to be together for a long time.

Then the storm hit and our lives changed. I remember being tossed from my upper berth bunk in the forward cabin.

"Head for land... head for land," my companions were screaming at Rafael as he valiantly wrestled with the wheel in the tiny control room. But there was no way even the most powerful engine could cope with the 30-foot waves.

Life jackets were handed around and we put them on. We were scared witless, silently praying as we huddled together in the tiny wheelhouse, holding onto each other for dear life.

Then "krrrach... krrrach!" the wheelhouse disintegrated. The yacht was being smashed to splinters. Gigantic waves splashed over us. This must be the end, I thought, as we were all tossed around like rag dolls. Then I blacked out.

The storm had eased off, but the wind was still screaming when I came to, bleeding and bruised and slumped over a rocky slab. Around me in the pre-dawn light I could hear moaning. I was alive — and so were my shipmates!

I began laughing uncontrollably from shock and sheer relief. Then I staggered to my feet to look around and saw our awful predicament.

Incredibly, we had shipwrecked on a reef of jagged rock about 100 yards long and 30 feet at its widest point. No trees, no shelter, no food, no nothing. What was left of our yacht lay beached on the rocks about 30 yards away, a tangle of wood and metal.

All 11 of us had reached the reef, but four of my buddies were in a real bad way. Rafael had suffered a gaping head wound. The others were moaning from internal injuries, drifting in and out of consciousness.

"It's only a matter of time — someone will come looking

BEST FRIEND!

CANNIBALISM became the only way the shipwreck victims could survive.

fur us," croaked my friend Carlos, a burly Venezuelan.

"But no one knows we're missing," I said.

We all lost track of time on that rocky hell. Days passed, weeks passed and we became weaker and weaker. Luckily we found fresh rainwater in rock crevices to quench our thirst, but our hunger pangs grew as fast as our strength ebbed. As time passed my four injured friends grew certain they would not survive. It was dying Rafael who begged the rest of us to save our own lives — by eating his body after he passed away.

He reminded us of the 16 Uruguayan soccer players who survived a three-month ordeal after a plane crash in the Andes 20 years ago because they ate the flesh of their dead companions. He made us promise we would do the same.

One day after we had spent a month on the reef, I woke up to see Carlos pouring seawater on Rafael's wound. I placed my hand on my friend's shoulder.

"You're wasting your time, Carlos," I whispered. Rafael was dead.

True to our promise, we cannibalized my friend's body to survive. We took turns cutting strips of flesh from his arms and legs with Juan's pocket knife, eating raw mostly and stopping only for drinks of rainwater. The flesh tasted like pork, but although we were starving we had to force it down. We knew it was our only chance.

Our stay on that devil's island was a never-ending nightmare ... with memories so awful I can hardly recall them, never mind talk about them.

Suffice it to say three others died of their injuries. They gave us their bodies so that we might live.

Then two days after our last friend died, a miracle happened. We had been on our rock island for two long months.

It was a clear day and we stared at the desolate coastline four miles to the west ... so near, yet so far.

Suddenly in the distance we heard the repetitive chop of a helicopter.

We thought we were hearing things — then we saw it. Was it a hallucination? Frantically, we signaled with broken bits of glass and pieces of shiny metal from the wrecked yacht.

The chopper veered away, then turned, swooping right toward us.

We were saved. But who is going to save us from our unspeakable memories ...?

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